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In re Application of: ORAZIO PATER, ET AL.				
	Application Number:	10/007,838	Filed:	NOVEMBER 8, 2001
	For: ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD			
	Group Art Unit: 3628	ı	Examine	er: GRAHAM, C. B.
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to Office Action Dated July 19, 2006 in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:				
One month (37 CFR 1.1	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))			120.00
Two months (37 CFR 1.	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))			450.00
X Three months (37 CFR	1.17(a)(3))		\$	1,020.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))			\$	1,590.00
Five months (37 CFR 1.	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$	2,160.00
X Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ 510.00.				
A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:				
is enclosed.				
has already been filed in this application.				
A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.				
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1713. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
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